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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This in response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed February 20, 2007, a reply to which is due one month, i.e., March 20, 2007.

REMARKS

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction among the species of the claimed invention as shown in claims 1-79.

The Examiner has restricted the invention under 35 U.S.C. §121 into the following groups: